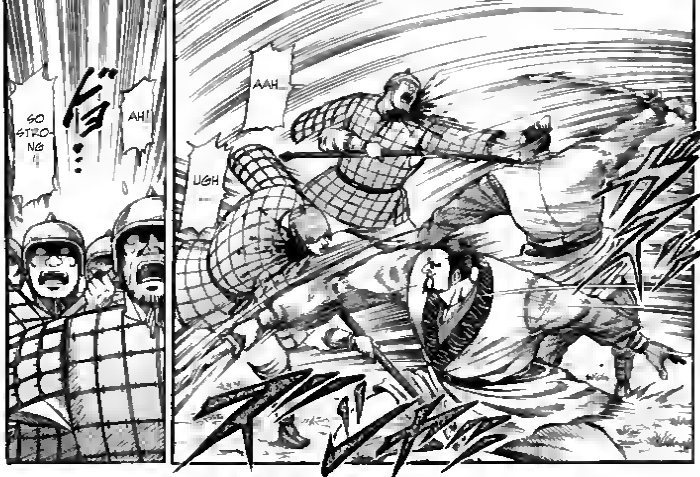
Chapter 102
WITHERING DESTINY

LORD CAO!
AH!
YES!
LET'S GO!


SO STRONG
AH!
AAH
UGH

EVERYBODY RUN AWAY QUICKLY!
I'LL HANDLE THESE SOLDIERS

LIAN HUA
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM

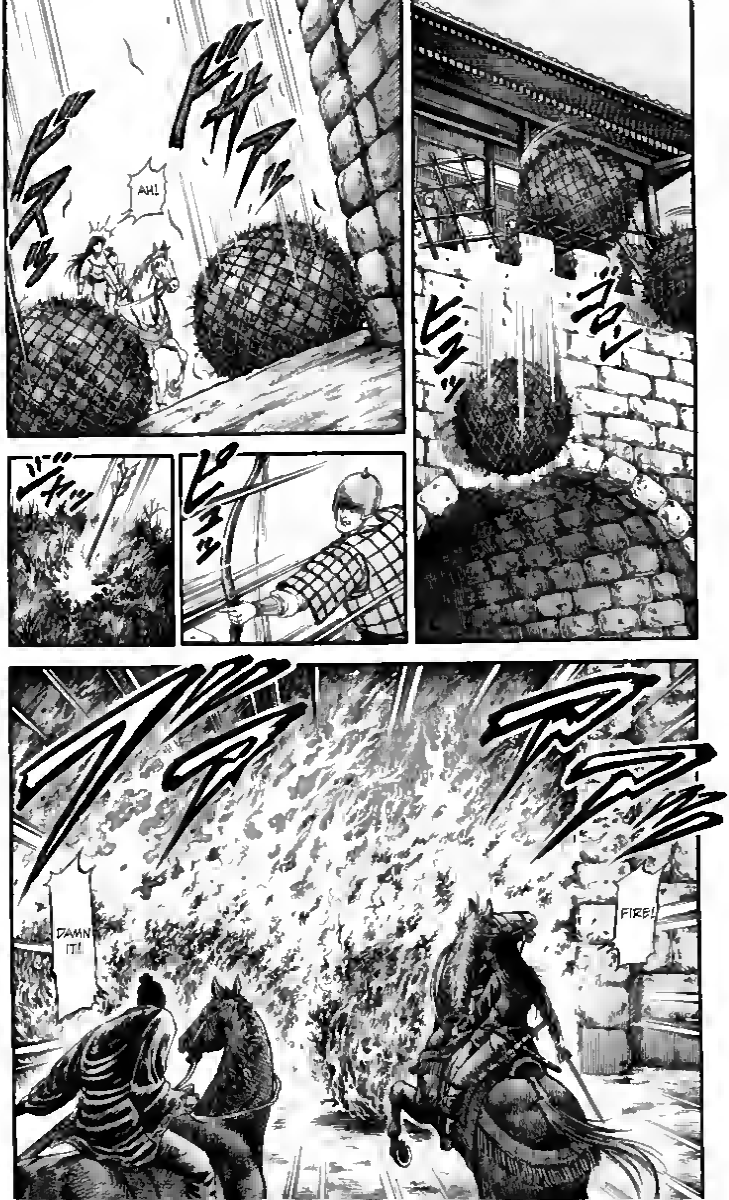
UNCLE

UNCLE!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO DIE HERE?!

OUR TOP PRIORITY
IS TO GET THE XIONGNU ON OUR SIDE.

YOU
?!

OKAY
JUST GO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
UGH
!
CAO PI! LET'S GO!
SORRY
UNCLE
HA HA
THINK YOU CAN LEAVE?
HMM.
DO YOU THINK I'M THAT DUMB?


AH!
FIRE!
DAMN IT!

HA HA
NOT BAD!
HMPH
RUNNING AWAY IS NO LONGER AN OPTION!
THIS MEANS
THE MOMENT YOU WALKED THROUGH THE GATE
YOUR FATE HAS BEEN DECIDED
ARE READY TO TEAR YOU TO PIECES!
TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS
!!
!!

ARE WE REALLY GOING TO BE KILLED BY THIS INSIGNIFICANT OPPONENT?
HMPH!

DAMN YOU!

THAT'S WHY WE CAN NEVER GIVE UP!
SHIRO HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT WORSE!

HM
TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS?

UNCLE

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YOU'RE XIONGNU
YOU CAN RIDE A HORSE, RIGHT?

SHE JUMPED!
HUH?
OH!
TAKE THIS!
OH!
HMPH!

OH!
AH!
UGH!
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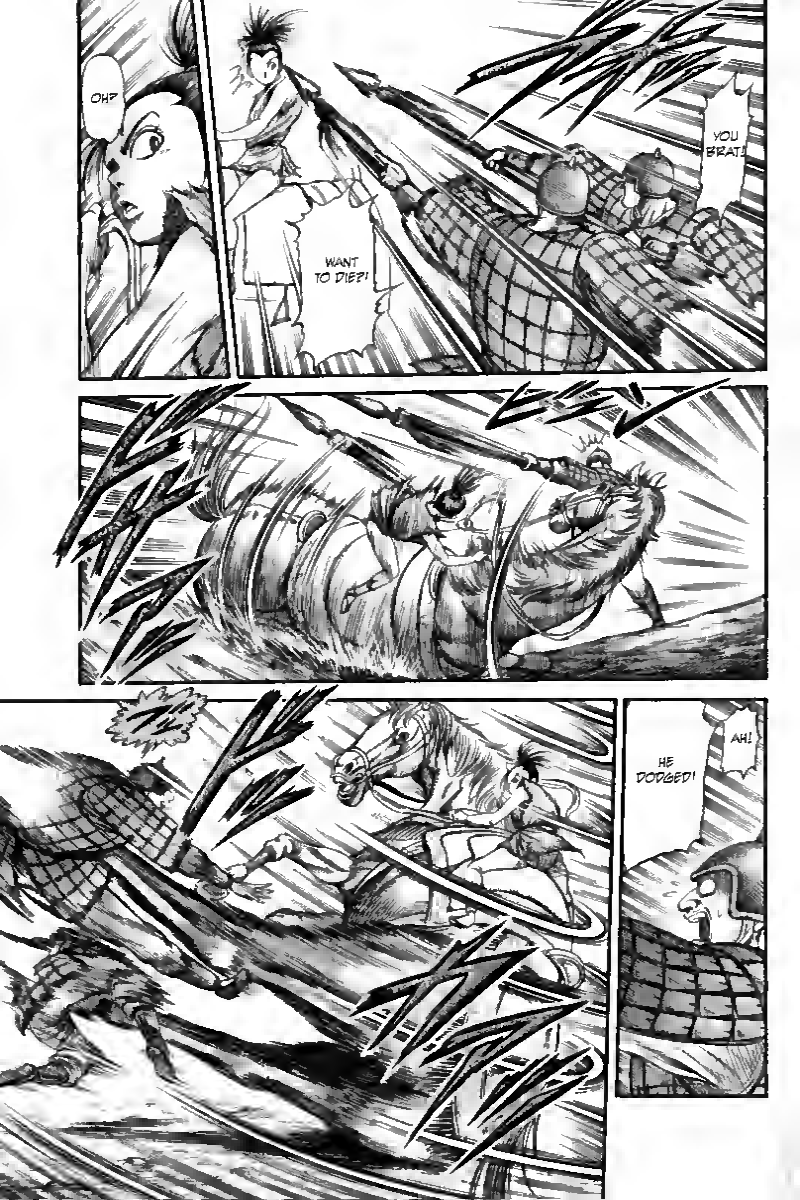
THEY HAVE SOMEONE THIS GOOD?
OH!
SHE'S AS AGILE AS A BIRD IN THE AIR!
SHE'S GOOD
YOUR SKILLS HAVE IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY
VERY NICE
SO BEAU-TIFUL
I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE CAN LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL WHILE FIGHTING
THAT STRONG?
SHE'S

DIE, CAO PI!
WATCH OUT!
AH!
HE...
OH!

AAH
AAH

WOW!
HM
QUICK REFLEX
I COULDN'T SEE THE ATTACKS
HIS MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS HAVE PROBABLY SURPASSED CAO CAO, HIS FATHER
WHAT?!
...
AH!
I'M IN TROUBLE!
DON'T BE SO VAINGLORIOUS WITH ONLY THAT MUCH SKILLS!
HMPH!

AH!
KILL HER!
TAKE THIS!!
YES!
AAAH
OH!
WHAT??
LIAN HUA, SIS...
DON'T BE SO CARE-LES


OH?
WANT TO DIE?!
YOU BRAT!
AH!
HE DODGED!

AH!
HE CONTROLLED THE HORSE TO EVADE THE ATTACKS
SO GOOD
WHO THE HECK IS THAT KID?
SO SKILL-FUL!
HMPH
THE HORSE IS LIKE AN EXTENSION OF HIS BODY...
HE'S ALREADY SO SKILLFUL AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...
SO STRONG
TO THINK THAT THEY'D BE SO POWERFUL

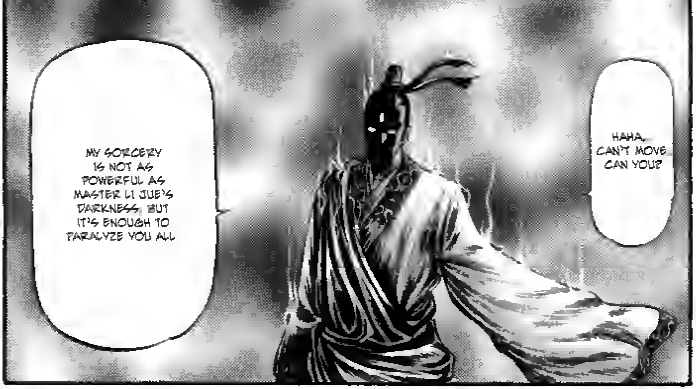
GOOD ENOUGH?
IS MY HORSE RIDING SKILL
!
SIS LIAN HUA
HMPH
HOW ANNOYING
AH
THEY'RE ALL SO STRONG
!
THE SOLDIERS HAVE STOPPED
HAH
SCARED ALREADY?
THEN
SURRENDER!
!!
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THAT

TO EXPECT FROM THE SOLDIERS
IT WAS TOO MUCH...
HM.
OH!
AH!

I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS MYSELF
BE READY TO DIE
HMPH!
YOU'VE FINALLY COME OUT
GOOD
IN ORDER TO LEAVE WE JUST HAVE TO CAPTURE YOU
CAP-TURE ME ...
AS A HOSTAGE?
HOW FOOL-ISH.
DON'T OVER-ESTIMATE YOUR-SELF.

YOUR MARTIAL ARTS ARE USELESS!
IN FRONT OF MY DEVIL'S EYE
THIRD EYE!
AA.
A.

WHAT'S THIS?!
I CAN'T MOVE...
IT'S THE SAME...
AS IN JUE'S SOLDIERY...
IS THIS...
MY ARMS AND LEGS...


HAHA... CAN'T MOVE, CAN YOU?
MY SORCERY IS NOT AS POWERFUL AS MASTER LI JUE'S DARKNESS, BUT IT'S ENOUGH TO PARALYZE YOU ALL

PERHAPS BEING IN DARKNESS IS BETTER...
THAN SEEING HOW POWERLESS YOU ARE AS DEATH COMES FOR YOU...

MASTER LI JUE WILL BE VERY PLEASED
CAO FI, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST

AH
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YOU RAG TARD
UGH

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DIE, CAO PI!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'LL DIE BY YOUR HANDS ...
UGH. ...
I CAN'T MOVE, DAMN IT...
!!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
OUT-SIDE THE GATE ...
IS AN INCREDIBLE ENERGY ...

HUH?
!!
AH!
MY SWORD

KONG PO SHAN!
THIS IS
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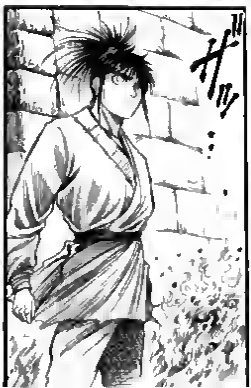
THE FIRE FARTED
HUH?
I'M NOT TOO LATE
LOOKS LIKE
WHO ARE YOU
YOU

I AM THE DRAGON'S SON.
ME?

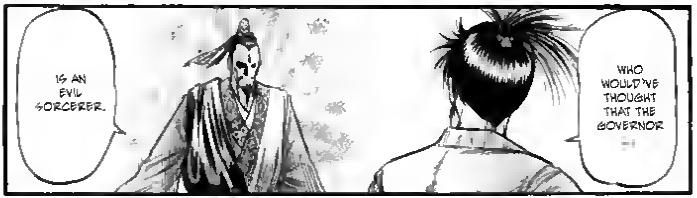
SHIRO!

YOU MADE IT!
AH!

THE DRA-GON'S SON?!
WHAT?



I SENSED EVIL ENERGY SO I RUSHED HERE AT ONCE.
GOOD THING THAT I DID.


WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE GOVERNOR
IS AN EVIL SORCERER.

IF YOU TRY TO STOP US
THEN DON'T BLAME ME.
HMPH.
SORRY.
BUT PLEASE LET US LEAVE

GRR
DRA-GON'S SON...
IF HE WASN'T INJURED BY YOU
MASTER LI JUE WOULD NEVER BE DEFEATED BY XU KONG!
!!
A THIRD EYE!
DRAGON'S SON!
I WILL AVENGE MY MASTER BY TAKING YOUR HEAD!

OH!
HA HA
YOU CAN NO LONGER MOVE YOUR BODY!
PARA-LYSIS
COULD THIS BE

IT'S TIME FOR REVENGE!
NOW...
YOUR SORCERY ISN'T AS POWERFUL AS HIS.
THAT'S WHY...
I SEE.
SO YOU'RE THAT LI JUE'S DISCIPLE.
SHIXO...
OH...

HE SPLIT INTO TWO?
WHAT?

UGH
ARGH
DEVIL'S EYE
IS JUST HYPNOSIS

THEY'RE ALL NO MATCH FOR MIND BODY.
BUT REGARD-LESS
SIMILAR TO...
THE RED TIGER'S TECHNIQUE.
THE DRAGON'S SON
HE REALLY IS
SHIRO!!
IT'S REALLY HIM!
THE DRAGON'S SON...
THE GOVERNOR WAS DEFEATED SO EASILY!
OH GOD!

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BUT THAT'S UP TO US.
HE'S STILL ALIVE.
YES, SIR.
DO IT
THEN WE'LL LET HIM GO, UNDERSTAND?
IF YOU LET US THROUGH
UH...
OH...

AH!!

OH!
THEY'VE MADE WAY!

SHIKO CAN EASILY DEAL WITH THEM
BUT HE DOESN'T WANT BLOOD TO BE SHED NEEDLESSLY

I KNOW...

THEY ARE PRETTY LOYAL.

HAH
MORE LIKE THEY'RE TERRIFIED

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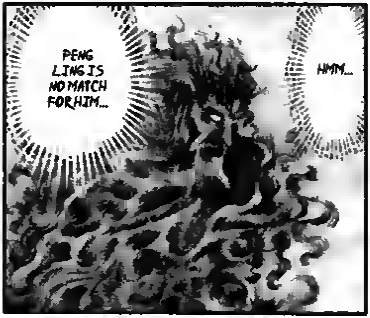
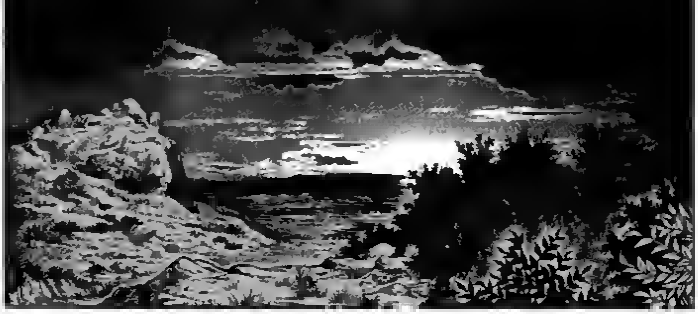

PENG LING IS NO MATCH FOR HIM...
HMM...

TO DO IT MYSELF
IT'S A SHAME I NO LONGER HAVE A BODY ...

I HAVE A WAY TO ELIMINATE YOU ALL!
BUT JUST YOU WAIT...



WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
DRAGON'S SON...

BUT HOW COULD THEY HAVE FOUND OUT SO QUICKLY?
THAT'S TRUE

YOU CREATED A DIVERSION RIGHT?
SHIRO...

BUT I THINK EVERYBODY NOW KNOWS WHERE WE ARE
WE'VE TAGGED WU AN SAFELY...

I HAD TO USE MIND BODY TO CONFUSE THE DOGS
THEY'VE PROBABLY LED XU KONG DOWN THE WRONG PATH BY NOW
OF COURSE
THAT'S WHY I WAS LATE TO WU AN
IF WE DON'T PASS THROUGH THE GATES
THEN WE CAN'T GET TO SHANXI
EVEN WITH FENG LING AS A HOSTAGE
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT
OH, SHIRO
SO WHAT WAS HIS DEVIL'S EYE SORCERY?
IF ANOTHER ONE OF LI JUE'S DISCIPLES SHOW UP
THEN I'M GIVING UP

UGH...
GAVE ME CHILLS...
JUST SEEING HIS THIRD EYE...
WHAT?
ACTUALLY...
IT'S FAKE.
IT WAS JUST TO SCARE US!
YOU'RE SAYING...
I'VE ALREADY CHECKED...
I'LL PRY IT OUT!!
HOW DARE YOU DECEIVE ME...
IT'S JUST A VERY WELL-MADE PROSTHETIC

HOW DISGUSTING...
EEW...
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IT WAS INSERTED AFTER CUTTING THE SKULL OPEN
ITS PURPOSE IS TO DISTRACT YOUR MIND...
EVEN A STRONG-WILLED PERSON CAN BE EASILY HYPNOTIZED IF HIS MIND AND BODY ARE CONFUSED
IT CAN ALSO GIVE THE SUBJECT
INCREDIBLE STRENGTH.
I'VE BEEN UNDER RED TIGER'S HYPNOSIS BEFORE...
SO I KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM SO EASILY
IF I HADN'T LEARNED DOU XIAN SHU...
I'VE ALSO HEARD OF HER TERRIFYING HYPNOTIC SKILL.
YES.
LI JUE IS ALSO VERY LONELY AND PITIFUL.
TO TRANSFORM HIMSELF INTO AN DARK SORCERER
HIS CRIMES CAN'T BE FORGIVEN.
YES
HE HAD CAUSED SO MUCH GRIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF HAN!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!
PITIFUL?!

TO CREATE RESENTMENT FOR THE SAKE OF GREATNESS IT WILL CATCH UP TO HIM IN THE FUTURE.
BUT LORD CAO CAO MUST ALSO SOON REALIZE
OH...
SHIRO
I MYSELF HAVE KILLED MANY.
SOONER OR LATER, I TOO WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR MY CRIMES LIKE LI JUE.
KILLING PEOPLE CAN NEVER BE CALLED JUSTICE.
REGARDLESS OF REASON

HMPH...
LET'S DEAL WITH THAT LATER.
THE PROBLEM RIGHT NOW IS HOW TO GET TO SHANXI.
THAT'S RIGHT.
DOES YOUNG MASTER BAO KNOW AN ALTERNATE ROUTE?
YOUNG MASTER?
THEN THAT'S GREAT!
WELL...
NOT THAT THERE ISN'T ONE...
BUT I'VE NEVER TRAVELED THAT PATH BEFORE.
I'VE ONLY HEARD OF IT.

HUH ?!
YES.
COMPARED TO THAT ROAD...
TAGGING THE GATES MIGHT BE THE EASIER OPTION.
IT'S A MOUNTAIN POSSESSED BY THE DEVIL.
NOBODY HAS EVER MANAGED TO RETURN.

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